The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

## 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

[ ] [ x ]	other than a small entity. a small entity.
A	statement:
	is attached.

## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

[ ] small entity \$160.00
[ X ] other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$320.00.

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.191 are subject to the provision of Section 1.136 for patent applications, 37 C.F.R. 1.191(d). (But see 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

(a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
ĺ	two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
ΪÌ	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
įį	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

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Fee \$				
If.	an ac	ditional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.		
		(check and complete the next item, if applicable)		
	(a)	[X] An extension for3_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$230.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.		
		Extension fee due with this request \$0		
		or		
	(b)	[ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.		
4.	. TOTAL FEE DUE			
TI	e tot	al fee due is:		
	No	tice of Appeal fee \$_320.00		
	Ex	tension fec (if any) \$		
		TOTAL FEE DUE \$320.00		
5.	5. FEE PAYMENT			
	[ ] [X A			
6.	FER DEFICIENCY			
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deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in resuming the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked.

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[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 04-1105.

## AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105

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